GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN KEROSENE QUOTA FOR ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government for increase in the quota of Kerosene; and

(b) if so, the details thereof with the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): Yes, Sir. This Ministry has received representations from various States Governments/Union Territories (UTs), including Andhra Pradesh, for the enhancement of their kerosene (SKO) quota.

(b) :. Additional allocations have been made to various States/UTs to meet their demand including an additional allocation of 12,101 Metric Tonnes (MTs) of SKO for the period January to March, 2005 to Andhra Pradesh. The Central Government have also commissioned the National Council of Applied Economic Research to undertake the first-ever detailed study of Kerosene demand in the country.